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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for extension of time for one month. and an Information Disclosure Statement with necessary fees. Also, attached herewith are articles by (i) Orntoft *et al.*, (ii) Hyman *et al.*, (iii) Pollack *et al.*, and (iv) Hanna and Mornin, a Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D. and a Declaration by Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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